REMARKS

The examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Faour.

The examiner allowed claims 14-17 and stated that claims 3-5, 8, 9, 11 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The applicant has amended independent claims 1, 6 and 10 to contain limitations from the cited dependent claims.

The applicant has added new claims 18-21 and cancelled claims 2-3, 7-8 and 13 since they would be redundant.

The applicant believes the examiner will now find that all the claims are allowable over the prior art. The examiner is respectfully requested to place the case in condition for allowance at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted

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